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In re Application of:  
**M. MATSUTANI, et al.**

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For: **Stent And Method Of Manufacturing Such Stent**

AMENDMENT

**NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed November 28, 2004, in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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